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Sir:

Applicants wish to advise the USPTO that a Declaration, paper Sequence Listing and computer readable Sequence Listing were filed on June 6, 2001, to perfect Applicants filing requirements, as evidenced by the accompanying post card receipt. Another copy of this response is enclosed.

The filing requirements were perfected prior to the receipt of the Notice of Incomplete Reply dated June 25, 2001, a copy of which is attached hereto.

Respectfully submitted,

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**NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY (NONPROVISIONAL)*****Filing Date Granted***

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on 05/07/2001 to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed 03/06/2001 and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

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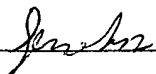
A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
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- A copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form has been submitted. However, the content of the computer readable form does not comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.822 and/or 1.823, as indicated on the attached copy of the marked -up "Raw Sequence Listing." Applicant must provide a substitute computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing" and a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d).

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In re: Paulo Cesar PEREGRINO FERREIRA et al.

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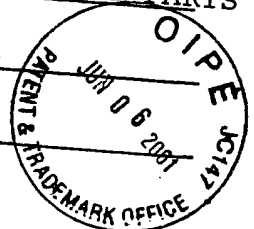
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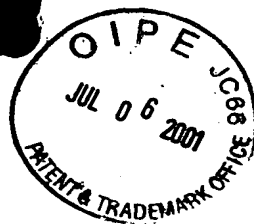
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated March 6, 2001, we enclose herewith the executed declaration which was omitted at the time of filing the above-captioned application, which was filed on Paulo César PEREGRINO FERREIRA in the names of Paulo César PEREGRINO FERREIRA, Erna Geessien KROON, Jenner Karlisson PIMENTA DOS REIS, Isabella Bias FORTES FERRAZ, and Rômulo CERQUEIRA LEITE.

Please charge the surcharge of \$65 to Deposit Account No. 25-0120. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed for this purpose.

We also enclose a paper copy and a computer readable copy of the Sequence Listing in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 821.

PEREGRINO FERREIRA et al. S.N. 09/759,281

Please note that the Abstract was submitted on May 7, 2001.

The undersigned also petitions for a one-month extension of the time for filing this declaration until June 6, 2001 and requests that the extension fee of \$55 be charged to Deposit Account No. 25-0120.

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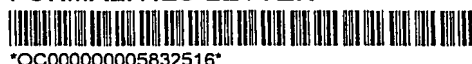
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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:


- An abstract was not provided for this application. An abstract of the technical disclosure is required under 37 CFR 1.72(b).
- A copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form has been submitted. However, the content of the computer readable form does not comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.822 and/or 1.823, as indicated on the attached copy of the marked -up "Raw Sequence Listing." Applicant must provide a substitute computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing" and a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d).

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